National Games held by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

873. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some sports and games tournaments at National level were held by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in New Delhi during the academic session 1988-89;

(b) whether any amount was spent on preparation of fields/playgrounds in some of the Kendriya Vidyalaya of Delhi;

(c) if so what are the details thereof, Vidyalaya-wise;

(d) whether these jobs were performed by MES/CPWD or other agencies; and

(e) whether any enquiry has since been instituted to locate the irregularities, if any, in this regard; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) An amount of Rs. 1,08,500 was sanctioned to five schools in Delhi for development of fields|playgrounds

(d and (e) An terms of the sanction issued on 7.10.88, the work were to be got done by C.P.W.D. Some complaints were received alleging inter-alia that the works were got done through private contractors. Preliminary investigation, however, revealed that C.P.W.D. had expressed their inability to undertake the job and since the works were to be completed urgently in view of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan National Sports meet from 11.10.88 to 20.10.88, the works were got done through MES approved contractors. The matter is being further investigated and action will be taken on completion of the investigation.'

Grants-in-Aid to Delhi Sanskrit Akademy

874. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are accelerating the development of Sanskrit and ancient Indian Culture through Delhi Sanskrit Akademy;

(b) if so, what are the details of developmental activities being carried out by Delhi Sanskrit Akademy;

(c) whether Government have granted any aid to Delhi Sanskrit Akademy for such development activities;

(d) if so, what are the details of such grants-in-aid; and

(e) what is the relative position of the Academy in respect of grants-in-aid as compared to other Sahitya Akademies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) to (e) Delhi Administration has set up Delhi Sanskrit Akademy with a view to popularise and propagate Sanskrit Education. The Government of India does not give any grant to the Akademy. However, it approved the pattern of Grant-in-aid and it allowed Delhi Administration to release grant amounting up to Rs. 14.60 lakhs and Rs. 24.41 lakhs for the years 1987-88 and 1988-89 respectively.